

Seasonal Event Information

April 2018

Ⓔ Event schedules are subject to change.
Please contact event organizers before you go.



Events Held in Hiroshima City

Wednesdays between April 4 and December 26, 2018

J Apr. 4, 11, 18 & 25; May 9, 16, 23 & 30

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか 広島県民文化センター「ひろしまがくら 広島神楽」ていきこうえん 定期公演

TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm (The venue will open at 6:00 pm.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Ote-machi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street)

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

TICKETS: ¥1,000 ² All non-reserved seats

² Tickets will be sold from 5:00 pm on the performance date at the center.

There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311

Until Sun., April 8

Night Viewing of Illuminated Cherry Blossoms at Shukkeien Garden

よざくら 夜桜 **ライトアップ**

OPEN HOURS: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm (entry permitted up to 8:30 pm.)

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150, Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100 ² Fee for the tea ceremony is also required.

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

▼ Other Event ▼

Niwa Café (Japanese style café) & Kimono Wearing Experience

PERIOD: Until Sun., Apr. 8

w **Niwa Café**

TIME: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

w **Kimono Wearing Experience** ² Reservations will **NOT** be required.

TIME: 10:30 am – 8:30 pm (applications will be accepted until 7:30 pm.)

PLACE: *Shibafu hiroba* in front of the Prefectural Museum

FEE: ¥2,000 (including a cup of green tea)

© Men's and children's kimonos are also available.

Sun., April 1 & 15

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Open Space between East and West Terminal of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroshima Port and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

© You can buy and taste locally-grown fresh vegetables and other food products at the market.

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Fri., April 6 – Sun., April 8**FISE World Series Hiroshima 2018 - World Action Sports Festival****PLACE:** The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Moto-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free admission ² Visitors who are 13 years old and above will be required to register to enter the venue.**SPORTING EVENTS:** BMX Freestyle Park, BMX Freestyle Flatland, Skateboard Street, Parkour, Bouldering, Roller Freestyle & Breakdancing**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee HP: <http://www.fisehiroshima.jp>**▽ Other Events ▽** (Venue: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium)**FISE Hiroshima World Music Action! 2018****SCHEDULE:** w Eve of festival: Thurs., Apr. 5, 6:30 pm (venue will open at 5:00 pm.)

w Live performance: • Fri., Apr. 6, 6:30 pm (venue will open at 5:00 pm.)

, Sat., Apr. 7, 6:00 pm (venue will open at 5:00 pm.)

w Finale: Sun., Apr. 8, 6:00 pm (venue will open at 5:00 pm.)

TICKETS: • Tickets for Apr. 5 & 8: Adults-¥4,400 Children (3 – 13 years old)-¥2,300

, Tickets for Apr. 6 & 7: ¥5,400

INQUIREIS: Kyodo Information 0570-200-888**Meat & Oyster Gourmet Festival TOKYO presented by FISE Hiroshima 2018****DATE & TIME:** Thurs., Apr. 5 – Sun., Apr. 8, 10:30 am – 7:00 pm**ADMISSION FEE:** Free admission ² Food and drink will incur extra charges.**INQUIREIS:** Kyodo Information 0570-200-888**Sun., April 8****Kan-ou (Cherry Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony**かんおうちゃがい
観桜茶会**TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**ACCESS:** From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**FEE:** ¥700 for the tea ceremony² Admission fee for the garden is also required.

(Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150 Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100)
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INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620**Fri., April 13 – Sun., April 22****Spring Green Fair 2018** はるのグリーンフェア 2018**TIME:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Chuo Koen (Park), Motomachi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Ryokusei Ka, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2396© A potted plant will be given away for the first 250 people from 10:00 pm on the 13th.A saxophone quartet concert will be held on the 14th and the 21st (12:30 pm – 1:00 pm).

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Fri., April 13 – Thurs., April 19

2018 Cherry Blossom Viewing in Hiroshima はな
花のまわりみち

TIME: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

PLACE: Zohei Kyoku (Japan Mint), Hiroshima Branch, Saeki-ku

ACCESS: Get off at JR Itsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Itsukaichi Streetcar Stop. Extra buses to the venue will run from the north exit of the JR station during the event period.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Hello Dial 050-5548-8686 (8:00 am – 9:00 pm)
Japan Mint, Hiroshima Branch 082-922-1597 (after April 20)

© 63 varieties and 219 cherry trees will be in full bloom.

Sat., April 14 & Sun., April 15

The 33rd Hiroshima Boat Show: Marine Grand Festival 2018

だい かいひろしま
第33回 広島ボートショー マリン・グラン・フェスタ 2018

TIME: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Kanon Marina, Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 3 bus and get off at Kanon Marina Hop (the last stop).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-228-0131

© This is the biggest marine event in Hiroshima.

Sun., April 15

Jiuta-mai (traditional Japanese songs and dance performance) じうたまい
地唄舞

TIME: From 1:30 pm onward

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

FEE: ¥1,500 (including a cup of green tea)

² Admission fee for the garden is also required.

(Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150
Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100)

INQUIRIES: Misu no Kai 080-6249-8507

Sat., April 21 & Sun., April 22

Spring Gourmet Festival 2018 はる
春のまるごとグルメフェスタ 2018

TIME: 10:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Chugoku Shimbun 082-236-2211 (Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm)

© Various food stalls will participate in this event. Kagura performances will also be held on the 21st (• 10:20 am , 2:30 pm).

Fri., April 27 – Sun., May 6

Meat Festival with World Beer and Gourmet Stadium 2018

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肉フェス with せかい世界のビールとグルメスタジアム 2018

TIME: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm ² Apr. 27 (Fri.), May 1 (Tue.) & 2 (Wed.): 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Moto-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops.

ADMISSION FEE: Free, except for entry to the “kids’ park”. ² Food and drink will incur extra charges.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (inside the Hiroshima TV building)
082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10 am – 6 pm)



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- © You can enjoy various meat dishes, and beer from all over the world.
- © Remember, no driving if you drink alcohol! Pets (except service dogs) are not allowed to enter the venue. Event may be canceled if the weather is bad.

Sat., April 28

Hiroshima Rosoku Takiginoh ひろしまろうそくたきぎのう
広島 蝋燭 新能

TIME: 6:45 pm ² The venue will open at 6:00 pm.

PLACE: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, *Noh* stage, Naka-ku

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

TICKET: SS - ¥13,000 S - ¥10,000 A - ¥8,000 B - ¥5,000

² Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (SUNMALL, 1F), *Fukuya* Department Store (Hiroshima Station) and Chugoku Shimbun.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590 (9:00 am – 4:30 pm)

© *Noh* is a traditional Japanese performing art.

© This performance will be held at JMS Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku) if it rains on the 28th. Please check the shrine's website (<https://www.h-gokoku.or.jp/>) or call the shrine (082-221-5590) about the venue.

Sun., April 29

Cha-tsumi (Tea Leaf-Picking) Performance & Tea Ceremony ちゃつみ ちやかい
茶摘まつり (茶会)

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150,
Junior high school & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

N **Tea Leaf-picking Demonstration:** 4 times (10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm)

Saotome, girls dressed in traditional costumes, will demonstrate an old-fashioned way of tea leaf-picking. Freshly-picked tea will be served for free.

N **Tea Ceremony:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm / ¥600 is required for *matcha*, powdered green tea.



Thurs., May 3 – Sat., May 5

The 42nd Hiroshima Flower Festival だい かい
第 42回 ひろしまフラワーフェスティバル

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Peace Memorial Park, Heiwa-Odori (Peace Boulevard), etc.

ACCESS: Get off at the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop, then walk for about 5 min.

EVENTS: May 3: Opening ceremony, parade, etc.

May 4: Stage performances

May 5: *Kinsai Yosakoi* dancing parade, closing ceremony, etc.

May 3 – 5: Various stage performances, sales kiosks, and other events

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Flower Festival Executive Committee

082-294-4622 HP: <http://www.hiroshima-ff.com/>

© Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event, "Daegu Day (Korea)" will also be held at the Flower Festival venue.

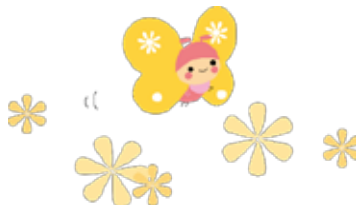


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Events Held on Miyajima



Wed., April 4 – Fri., Nov. 30

Zero Higashida Sculpture Exhibition ゼロ・ヒガシダ^{てん}展

TIME: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

PLACE: Inside Daishoin Temple ground, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Sun., April 8

Hana-matsuri Buddhist Memorial Service はなまつ ほうよう 花祭り 法要

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© This is a Buddhist memorial service celebrating Buddha's birthday. *Ama-cha* (sweet tea) will be served.

Sun., April 8

Kodo こうどうこうりゅう はつえんこう 香道 香流 初苑香

TIME: From 10:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© *Kodo* is the traditional Japanese art of appreciating the scents of aromatic woods.

Sun., April 15

Fire Walking Ceremony だいしょういん ひわた しき はる たいさい 大聖院 火渡り式 (春の大祭)

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© A spring festival where one walks over hot coals to pray for protection from illness and disaster. You can try it too!

Sun., April 15

Toka-sai (Peach Blossom Festival) とうかさい 桃花祭

TIME: From 5:00pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

{ Adults & University students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200
Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100 }

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

© *Bugaku* (traditional court dance and music) will be performed after the ritual.

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Mon., April 16 – Wed., April 18**Toka-sai, Noh Ceremony** とうかさいごしんのう
桃花祭御神能**TIME:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**FEE:** Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

Adults & University students - ¥300	High school students - ¥200
Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100	

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020© Various *Noh* performances will be held on Itsukushima Shrine's *Noh* stage which floats in the sea from the morning to the evening over a period of 3 days.**Fri., April 20 – Sun., May 20****Jusaburo Tsujimura Doll Exhibition: Taira no Kiyomori**つじむらじゅさぶろうにんぎょうてん たいらのきよもり
辻村寿三郎人形展「平清盛」**TIME:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**INQUIRIES:** NPO Miyajima Network HP: <http://miyajimanetwork.com/>

© Jusaburo Tsujimura is a famous doll maker from Miyoshi City, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Sat., April 28 – Sun., May 6**Daishoin Temple Satsuki (Azalea) Festival** だいしょういん まつ
大聖院 さつき祭り**TIME:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© Exhibition of temple treasures, calligraphy by virtuous monks and flower arrangements.

Sun., April 29 & Mon., April 30**Hiroshima Yoga Peace '18** ひろしまヨガピース '18**SCHEDULE:** Please check the website below for the schedule.

Apr. 29: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm / Apr. 30: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

PLACE: Iwaso Yutenkaku, Outside of Hiramatsu-jaya, Tenshinkaku (café) & Senjokaku, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**FEE:** ¥3,500 for 1 class; ¥9,500 for 3 classes; ¥14,000 for 5 classes; Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day**TO APPLY:** Applications will be accepted through the website (<https://ticketyogap.shop-pro.jp/>) (Japanese only).**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive Committee HP: <http://www.hiroshima-yogapeace.com>

© Famous yoga teachers from Japan and abroad will come and teach you yoga from various schools.

Thurs., May 3**Annual Celebration at Awashima Shrine** あwashimajinjaれいさい
粟島神社例祭**TIME:** From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Awashima Shrine, Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

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INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

© This is the annual celebration of “*Awashima-san*”, also known as the guardian deity of women.

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City



Sat., March 24 – Sun., April 8

Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival at Kosanji Temple

こうさんじさくら
耕三寺 桜まつり

PLACE: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

ACCESS: • Take a “*Shimanami Liner*” express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo Department Store, 3F) and get off at Setoda Bus Stop (a 1 hour and 40 min. bus ride). Then take another bus from there and get off at Kosanji-mae.

² Please note that reservations are required to take a “*Shimanami Liner*”. Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information.

↳ Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port.

ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:

Adults-¥1,400 University students-¥1,000 High school students-¥800

Junior high school students and under-Free

INQUIRIES: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

© 200 cherry blossom trees will be in full bloom during this period. Various events such as offering up cherry blossom-flavored tea and a photo contest will be held.

Sat., April 7

Sakura (cherry blossom) Tea Ceremony

さくら ちゃかい
茶会

TIME: 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

PLACE: In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

TICKETS: Advance tickets-¥2,000 At the venue-¥2,500

² Tickets include the fee for a cup of green tea, a lunch box, etc.

INQUIRIES: *Onomichi Shoko Kaigisho, Josei Kai* 0848-22-2165

Sat., April 14 & Sun., April 15

Spring Kannon (Deity of Mercy) Festival

はるかんのん
春観音まつり

TIME: Apr. 14: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Apr. 15: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Jodo-ji-shita (a 7 min. bus ride). Walking time to destination is 1 minute.

INQUIRIES: Jodo-ji Temple 0848-37-2361

© A Buddhist memorial service will be held. *Chigo-gyoretsu*, a parade of children wearing *kimono*, will also be held.

Sat., April 14 & Sun., April 15

Miyatoko Festival

みやとこ
宮床まつり

PLACE: Around JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line) and Tokoura Shrine, Takehara City

ACCESS: From JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-26-1325

© A plant sale and street market are popular events at this festival.

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Sun., April 15**Kannon-san (Deity of Mercy) Festival** かんのんさん**TIME:** From 1:00 pm onward**PLACE:** Gokuraku-ji Temple, Hatsukaichi City**ACCESS:** From JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), driving time to destination is 30 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Gokuraku-ji Temple 0829-39-0008**Fri., April 20****Hatsuka-no-ichi Market** はつか いち
廿日の市**TIME:** 8:00 am – 11:30 am**PLACE:** The Open Space in front of Hatsukaichi City Hall, Hatsukaichi City**ACCESS:** From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656**Sat., April 21****Commemorative Ceremony for Kobo-daishi** こうぼうだいししょうみえいく はなくよう
弘法大師 正御影 供 (花供養)**TIME:** From 1:00 pm onward**PLACE:** Saikoku-ji Temple, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Saikoku-ji-shita. Walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Saikoku-ji Temple 0848-37-0321© This is a Buddhist memorial service for *Kobo-daishi* (aka *Kukai*), a Buddhist monk during the Heian Period (794 A.D.–1185 A.D.).**Sat., April 28****Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa** はるせんばつよしわかぐらきょうえんたいかい
春 選抜 吉和 神楽 競演 大会**TIME:** 9:15 am – 6:00 pm (The venue will open at 8:30 am.)**PLACE:** Gymnasium inside *Mominoki Shinrin Koen* (Forest Park), Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City**ACCESS:** From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), take a bus bound for Yoshiwa and get off at Yoshiwa-shisho (a 90 min. bus ride)**TICKETS:** ① Advance: High school students and up-¥2,000

Junior high and elementary school students-¥500

② Advance tickets are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on the *Hondori* shopping street and *Alpark Tenmaya* 3F, Ticket Salon, etc.

③ At the door: High school students and up-¥2,500

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500

INQUIRIES: *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association), Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2404

Hatsukaichi City Office, Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2111

Mominoki Shinrin Koen 0829-77-2011**Sat., April 28 & Sun., April 29****The 75th Onomichi Minato Festival** だい かいおのみち まつり
第75回 尾道 みなと 祭**PLACE:** Central area of Onomichi City**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).**INQUIRIES:** *Kanko Ka*, Onomichi City Hall 0848-38-9184

© This is the biggest festival in Onomichi. Concerts, dancing parades, etc. will be held.

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Sun., April 29**The 61st Kure Minato Festival** だい かいくれ みなとまつり
第61回呉みなと祭**TIME:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm ² Parade: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (tentative)**PLACE:** Kuramoto-dori Street and Renga-dori Street, Kure City**ACCESS:** From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Kure Matsuri Kyokai 0823-21-0151

© This is one of the biggest festivals in Kure. Various events such as parades, stage performances and an open-air market will be held.

Thurs., May 3 – Sun., May 27**Tomonoura Tai-ami (Traditional Fish-catching)** とも うらかんこうたいあみ
鞆の浦観光鯛網**TIME:** Monday – Saturday: From 1:30 pm onward

Sundays & national holidays: j From 10:30 am onward k From 1:30 pm onward

PLACE: Sensui Island, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City**ACCESS:** Take a bus bound for Tomonoura from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomonoura (a 30 min. bus ride). Then get on a ferry to Sensui Island (a 5 min. ferry ride).**TICKET FEE:** High school students and up - ¥2,800

Junior high and Elementary school students - ¥1,400

² You can ride a ferry to the island without charge if you show your ticket for the event.² Tickets will be sold at the ferry landing during the event period.

J Tickets including bus fare* are also available.

High school students and up - ¥3,300

Junior high and Elementary school students - ¥1,650

*Round trip tickets are from JR Fukuyama Station to Tomonoura

INQUIRIES: Fukuyama Kanko Convention Kyokai 084-926-2649© *Tai-ami*, net-fishing of porgy, is a traditional fish-catching method which has a history of 380 years.**Tue., May 8****Hana Matsuri at Tounji Temple** とうんじ はなまつり
洞雲寺の花祭り**TIME:** Ritual – From 10:00 am onward**PLACE:** Tounji Temple, Hatsukaichi City**ACCESS:** From JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Tounji Temple 0829-31-2461

© This is a ceremony to celebrate Buddha's birthday.

© Tounji Marché will also be held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the day.

Sat., May 12**The 27th Onomichi Noh Performance** だい かいおのみちたきぎのう
第27回尾道新能**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ² The venue will open at 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Jodo-ji Temple, Amida-do, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Jodo-ji-shita (a 10 min. bus ride).**TICKETS:** Advance: Adults - ¥3,000 University students - ¥1,000

At the door: Adults - ¥3,500 University students - ¥1,000

² Free admission for high school students and under² Advance tickets are sold at *Fukuya* Department Stores (Hatchobori & Hiroshima Station) and EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (SUNMALL, 1F) in Hiroshima City.**INQUIRIES:** Onomichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0848-36-5495

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Sat., April 7 & Sun., April 8

Byakko (white fox) Festival at Yuda Onsen ゆだおんせんびやくこ 湯田温泉白狐まつり

TIME: ® Apr. 7: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm ® Apr. 8: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

PLACE: Yuda Onsen, *Inoue Koen* (park), Yamaguchi City

ACCESS: From JR Yuda Onsen Station (JR Yamaguchi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 083-941-5379 (closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

© Various events such as a white fox parade on the 7th, and food kiosks and a motor show on the 8th will be held.



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